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NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

Mr. Arthur Tappan died at New Haven, Conn., on the 23d instant, in the eightieth year of his age. Mr. Tappan was one of the early Abolitionists.

Gen. Thomas has issued an order suspending from office Mayor Andrews and Justice Welch, of Columbia, Tennessee, and ordering the arrest of Galloway and Friezon, two lawyers, on account of their late prosecution of the negroes. Guerrilla depredations are almost daily taking place by roving bands of robbers in Middle Tennessee.

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph and Atlanta Intelligencer have articles "on probable scenes of bloodshed and massacre on the part of the freedmen, unless the authorities turn their attention to the matter at once."

Joslin Stewart, whose arrest in Boston was announced several days ago, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of the Joyce children, has been honorably discharged.

The combinations to keep up the prices of provisions at the North, are met there by combinations to suppress extortion-and these latter, if persisted in, have the desired effect.

The head of a rattle snake, severed from the body, upon being examined by a man, in Dubuque, Iowa, struck its fangs into the hand of the man who held it, and killed him.

A writer in the New York Herald states that negro voting has been tried in the South American and Central American governments, and in some of the islands of the West Indies, and has produced no better results than frequent revolutions, rebellions and wars between the races.

About fifty thousand dollars worth of fractional currency, defaced or worn, is redeemed per day, and an equal quantity of new issued in its place. The entire amount of fractional currency is upward of \$21,000,000.

The gamblers, who abound at the Northern Springs, are, next to the waiter population, the largest residents. It is said that the present promises to be the flushest gambling season ever known. Greenbacks are plenty, the facilities for gambling are ample and enticing, business is dull, the war is over, time hangs heavily—in short, all things are propitious for the sporting element.

The Savannah Herald's Orangeburg, S. C., correspondence says, that place is yet mostly lying in ashes. Railroads are being rapidly repaired. Laborers are receiving twelve dollars a month. The crops are in a fine condition. All of the towns in South Carolina are or soon will be occupied by the National troops.

The military authorities in Tennessee have directed the writ of habeas corpus sued out by Mr. Emerson Etheridge, not to be obeyed-he being in custody of the military.

The trial of Bennet G. Burley, one of the Lake Erie raiders, took place at Port Clinton, Ohio, last week, and Judge Fitch, of Toledo, who presided, delivered a most important charge to the jury, to the effect in substance that the "Confederacy" has been a government de facto, and that if they found that Burley was a regularly commissioned officer in the "Confederate States" navy, and that he was acting under orders in making the raid, he was a belligerent, and was not guilty of the alleged robbery. Notwithstanding this very remarkable charge, eight jurymen favored a verdict of guilty. Four stood out, however, and after five hours' deliberation the jury reported to the Court that they could not agree, and were discharged. The second trial was set for the October term of the court and Burley was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000, which he will probably obtain without trouble.

Gen. F. P. Blair, in his farewell order to his troops, denounces the conduct of France in relation to Mexico, says that the time for enforcing the Monroe Doctrine has arrived, and that the whole "conspiracy" to establish an imperial government in Mexico, must be frustrated.

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I also offer my services for the sale of any PRODUCE which may be consigned to me. BENONI WHEAT. No. 4, corner Fayette Alley and the river.

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je 19-tf

New Potomac, Labrador, and Eastport HERRINGS, also No. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, just received and for sale by F. G. SWAINE,

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For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.

The THREE STORY BRICK BUILD-ING, north of the Canal Basin, at the corner of First and Royal streets, formerly occupied by me, as a Grocery and Feed store. This valuable property is convenient to the Coal Wharf, and presents many inducements to business men, especially in view of the re-opening of the Alexandria Canal. It would be well calculated for Manufacturing purposes, or for a Grocery store, the city extending in that direction:— Persons wishing to make an investment likely to be profitable, can examine the property and see for themselves. It will be sold on advantageous terms. Apply to the Gazette office. Title indisputable. N. HICKS, Cor. of Duke and Water sts. jy 20-2w\*

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TALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale, a Two Story BRICK DWFLLING house, on Union street, be-tween Duke and Wolfe streets, on a lot 25 feet front, and 115 deep. Also,

A BRICK HOUSE, formerly used by me as my Block and Pump factory, but which can be converted into other uses, on Union between Duke and Wolfe streets-on a lot 30 feet front and 26 feet 7 inches deep, with a 12 feet alley, on the south side.

This is valuable property, and could be made available for many purposes. I offer it for sale at a reasonable rate. Persons wishing to purchase can apply to me, for terms, &c.

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For further information apply to ELIZABETH HARRISON Executrix of JOHN D. HARRISON. Deceased, at 36 Queen Street,

Alexandria, Va. iy 15-11 TALHABLE LAND NEAR ALEXAN DRIA FOR SALE.

I have for sale, low and on convenient terms, TRACT of about 320 ACRES of LAND in Fairfax county, about six miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange Railroad, and bounded by the Manassas Railroad extension, and the lands of Edsall, Cowling, and others. There is a con-siderable quantity of wood on the land. This is believed to be the cheapest land in this vicinity, considering the advantages.
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The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9, South Fairfax Street, at present occupied by W. H. Wigg. Possession given 9th August next. Apply to R. H MILLER, 67, King streeet. jy 7--eo3w

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A piece of LAND on SUTERS' HILL, right hand side of the road called eastern view, containing 4 acres, 2 rods, 64 poles. Persons wishing to purchase the whole or part, thereof, will apply to C. C. SMOOT, will apply to je 15—tf

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